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2450001-2000.2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Gary KATZ and Greg MAYNARD  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the status of the above-captioned application,  
which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2004.

We are awaiting the issuance of the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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